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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: U.S. TRAVELLERS GOING THROUGH OR OVER UGANDA

REFS: (A) NAIROBI 4573; (B) KAMPALA 2294

1. FON MIN ACTING PERM SEC JOHN NTIMBA PHONED ME AT HOME AT 1610 HOURS LOCAL JULY 14 TO SAY THAT WITH REFERENCE TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NUMBER 112 REGARDING ANUMBER OF CHARTER FLIGHTS OVERFLYING UGANDA OR MAKING TECHNICAL STOPS AT ENTEBBE, HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH "THE AUTHORITIES" (WHICH HE SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED WAS THE UGANDA AIR FORCE) BUT THEY HAD SAID DUE TO THE SHORT NOTICE THERE WAS NO TIME TO PROCESS THE FIRST FIVE FLIGHTS, ALL CHARTERED BY THE IGA. THERE WOULD BE TIME TO PROCESS THE OTHER TWO FLIGHTS, HE SAID, SO THEY COULD PROCEED, I.E., SABENA ON JULY 21 AND PAA ON AUGUST 3.

2. I SAID THESE FLIGHTS HAD SURELY ALREADY BEEN CLEARED BY THE AIRLINES IN QUESTION, AND ONE AT LEAST MAY ALREADY HAVE

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OVERFLOWN. NTIMBA SAID THE OTHERS SHOULD BE ADVISED NOT TO

OVERFLY UGANDA OR STOP AT ENTEBBE.

3. MUST THEREFORE ASK EMBASSY NAIROBI TO GET IN TOUCH WITH
AIRLINE OFFICES URGENTLY AND INFORM THEM OF THE ABOVE. AM PASSING
SAME INFO BY PHONE.

4. THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING IT MIGHT BE GOOD
PERMANENT ADVICE TO ALL AIRLINES TO AVOID UGANDAN AIRSPACE
IF POSSIBLE.
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